

**Pro Parks Levy Oversight Committee: Recommendations for the Pro Parks Opportunity Fund, May 14, 2002**

On May 14, 2002 the Pro Parks Oversight Committee unanimously approved the following recommendations for acquisition and development projects to be funded by the first cycle of the Pro Parks Opportunity Fund. The Committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Mayor and City Council.

**For more detailed descriptions of the projects shown below, view > [Opportunity Fund Project Descriptions](#)**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Recommended Amount</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Acquisition Projects</b>		(\$2 million available through nomination process)
Greenwood Park addition	\$ 300,000	slate of two potential properties
Fremont Peak	450,000	
Ballard Open Space	375,000	slate of properties/quadrants: 17 <sup>th</sup> NW & NW 62nd, Baker Park expansion, and 11 <sup>th</sup> NW & NW 60th
Maple Leaf community garden	150,000	
Pinehurst pocket park	75,000	
Mount Baker Ridge viewpoint	60,000	
Ercolini property	260,000	
Junction Plaza	200,000	
Gateway North	30,000	
Total Recommended:	\$ 1,900,000	
Unallocated Reserve:	100,000	
Total Funds Available:	\$ 2,000,000	
<b>Development Projects</b>		(\$1 million available through nomination process)
Licton Springs Park	\$ 100,000	
International District Community Center	250,000	
Flo Ware Park	250,000	
Belltown P-Patch	100,000	
Hitt's Hill	100,000	
Mapes Creek walkway	100,000	
Graham Hill School playground	100,000	
Total Recommended and Funds Available	\$ 1,000,000	

In addition to the recommendations described above, the Committee earlier designated \$3 million of the Opportunity Fund's first cycle for acquisition in underserved urban center villages: University District, Denny Triangle, and Pioneer Square/International District.

The Pro Parks Levy, approved by Seattle voters in November 2000, included the \$10 million Opportunity Fund. The Committee allocated \$6 million for the first cycle, and has recommended the projects outlined above. The selection process for the \$4 million second cycle of the Opportunity Fund is expected in 2004 or 2005. For information, contact Catherine Anstett, Seattle Parks and Recreation, 615-0386, [catherine.anstett@ci.seattle.wa.us](mailto:catherine.anstett@ci.seattle.wa.us), or visit the web at <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/proparks/opportunityfund.htm>